

CODE OF FEDERAL REGULATIONS

Title 36, Chapter 1 Compendium of Designations, Closures, Request Requirements and Other Restrictions imposed under the discretionary authority of the Superintendent.

In accordance with regulations and the delegated authority provided in Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Chapter 1, Parts 1 through 7, authorized by Title 16, United States Code, Section 3, the following regulatory provisions are established for the proper management, protection, government and public use of the portion of Knife River Indian Villages National Historic Site under the jurisdiction of the National Park Service.

These Discretionary regulations are in addition to the other regulations published in Title 36, CFR Chapter 1, and Parts 2 through 7. Unless otherwise stated, these regulatory provisions apply in addition to the requirements contained in 36 CFR, Chapter 1.

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Closures and Public Use Limits

1.5 Closures

The park's visiting hours for the public are set at 6:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M. Mountain Time. The Awatixa parking area (locally known as the fishing hole) will be open through the night for people actively fishing.

Portions of the park may be temporarily closed for wildlife management activities, herbicide treatments, vegetation removal, wildland fires and prescribe burns.

Food, smoking, and pets are prohibited inside the visitor center.

1.5 Roads

Parking at the visitor center is allowed only in spaces that are delineated by painted lines on the lot. Parking for oversized vehicles shall be on the paved western portion of the parking lot.

1.5 Prohibits Balloons, Kites, Remote Control Cars or Airplanes

Balloons, kites, and remote controlled cars or airplanes are prohibited in the park.

1.5 Diesel and Gasoline Powered Vehicles,

Buses and trucks are prohibited from idling their engines more than five minutes when parked in parking lot or interpretive areas.

1.6 in accordance with 36 CFR 1.7 (b) the following activities require special permits:

1. Entering closed areas
2. Collecting (research specimens)
3. Special Events
4. Public assemblies, meetings
5. Sale or distribution of printed matter
6. Scattering of animal or human ashes or remains
7. Backcountry and Earthlodge use (overnight)
8. Requests by commercial and or business operations for special assistance not normally provided to the average visitor, including but not limited to filming (still, video and movie) and guide activities.

2.1 (c.) Natural Features

Up to two quarts per person/in possession of the following may be gathered for personal use or consumption:

1. Currant berry
2. Rose hips
3. Skunkbush sumac (leaves and berries)

4. Buffaloberry
5. Wild Strawberry
6. Mushrooms
7. Juneberry

Up to one gallon per person/in possession of the following may be gathered for personal use or consumption:

1. Plum
2. Chokecherry

2.2 (d) Wildlife Protection

Licensed hunters may remove lawfully wounded wildlife that have escaped into the park and expired after notifying the park's law enforcement officer, the superintendent or designee, and under the supervision of a park ranger. The hunters may not carry any firearms or hunting weapons into the park unless given permission to do so by the accompanying park ranger.

2.10 (a) Camping

All camping is prohibited unless a special permit has been issued.

2.11 Picnicking

Picnicking is allowed anywhere that doesn't disturb wildlife or cultural sites.

2.1 (a)(1) Fires

Fires are permitted only in grills or self-contained cooking units at park provided picnic tables. The dumping of hot or cold coals is prohibited. Fires may be restricted during times of high to extreme fire danger.

2.15 (a)(1) Pets

Pets are allowed on trails but must be on a leash no longer than six feet in length. (2.15 (a)(2) Pets are prohibited in any public buildings, even if they are carried; with the exception of service animals that assist humans with disabilities, i.e. dogs that guide the blind and hearing impaired.

The western side of the Visitor Center parking lot is the designated area for tying a pet.

Pet owners are responsible for removing pet excrement along trails or designated areas.

2.16 (g) Horses

Horses are prohibited in the park.

2.18 (Snowmobiles)

Snowmobile operations are prohibited, including the frozen surface of the Knife River.

2.21. (a) Smoking

Smoking is prohibited in all park buildings and vehicles.

2.22 (a)(2) Abandoning property

Abandoning property or geocaching (leaving property for others to find) is prohibited. Due to the sensitive nature of the park's archeological sites no area in the park shall be designated as a location for abandoned property of geocaching.

2.34 (a) (3) Alcoholic beverages

Consumption of alcoholic beverages is restricted by 36 CFR 2.35 and is prohibited in the following areas unless a special permit is issued or an event is sanctioned by the park's management.

1. Visitor Center
2. Interpretive Shelter or program areas
3. Earthlodge

2.5 Research Specimens

Collection of research specimens will be allowed only in conjunction with approved research collection permits or First Amendment rights as defined in 36 CFR 2.5. Written research proposals and collection requests must be submitted to the Superintendent with applications, allowing a minimum of 30 days for staff evaluation and consideration.

Permits will not be issued if removal of the specimen would result in damage to other natural or cultural resources, adversely affect environmental or scenic values, or if the specimen is readily available outside of the park.

Permits authorizing the killing of plants, fish, or wildlife can only be issued after approval of a written research proposal and determination that the collection will not result in derogation of park values or the purposes for which the park was established and that the collection has the potential for conserving and perpetuating the species collected.

2.50 Special Events

Permits are required for any special event utilizing park areas. Special events are activities that impact park resources or operations such as sporting events, pageants, regattas, public spectator attractions entertainment, ceremonies, or organized bicycle groups and fall under the category of privileges. Written applications must be submitted to the Superintendent at least 7 days prior to the date desired for the event. Consideration will be given to those activities in which there is a meaningful association between the park purpose and the event. These events can not interfere with or be given priority over the use of the area for activities involving other visitors.

2.51 Public Assemblies and Meetings

Permits are required for any public assemblies, meetings gatherings or other public expressions of opinion within the park. The designated location is at the front of the

Visitor Center on the grass between the flagpole and the first lighted bollard. Written applications for permits must be submitted to the Superintendent at least 3 days prior to the date desired for the event.

2.52 Sales/Distribution of Printed Matter

Permits for this type of activity will be issued by the Superintendent. The designated location is at the front of the Visitor Center on the grass between the flagpole and the first lighted bollard. Written applications must be submitted to the Superintendent at least 7 days prior to the date desired for commencement of the activity.

2.62. Memorialization

The scattering of cremated human ashes requires a permit from the Superintendent. The Superintendent will establish what locations and under what conditions this activity may take place.